Our first lesson of week 2 we pretty much just got straight into it. There were no more prep talks or instructions; we just needed to get a good head start on our individual assignments.  
This week was the last week for us to decide on our hypothesis and four questions, therefore our main focus until the week ended.  
  
I have made a final decision on my topic, ‘homophobia’, but am having a little trouble constructing a hypothesis. My goal is to have a solid hypothesis submitted by the end of this week.  
  
This week I made the time to visit my local library (Semaphore Library) and also our school bookroom to browse for books/articles relating to homophobia. It was surprising as there were only a very small number of books consisting on information based entirely around homophobia. Most of the information I found were in books based around general discrimination.   
  
I borrowed out one book from the Semaphore Library and three books from our school book room. I haven’t had the time to read through them all thoroughly as of yet, but I’ve scanned through most of them and discovered the majority of the information in each book is very similar to those in the rest of the books.   
  
I did some browsing in my spare time over the internet and started thinking of the different sources I was going to use to obtain my information. I’ve decided to conduct surveys with people in the gay/lesbian community to discuss their views on homophobia and how badly/often it affects them.   
  
From personal observation I have noticed that homosexual men cop a lot more abuse than homosexual women. I’ve decided to base my research around this. I will conduct surveys and graph my results to get an overview of how much abuse gay men get as opposed to gay women.  
  
Therefore my hypothesis/statement is as follows:  
Discrimination against gay men is worse than that of gay women.